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42. (Amended) An elongated tubing capable conveying hydrocarbons,
the tubing comprising:

C2 a plurality of concentrically disposed polymeric layers, each
concentrically disposed polymeric layer connected to at least one other concentrically
disposed polymeric layer in an essentially permanent manner, each concentrically
disposed polymeric layer composed of an extrudable, melt-processible thermoplastic
material,

wherein the plurality of concentrically disposed polymeric layers
include a first layer disposed radially innermost of the plurality of concentrically
disposed polymeric layers and at least one additional layer disposed radially outward
thereof and in essentially permanent contact therewith,

wherein at least one of the plurality of concentrically disposed
polymeric layers contains a melt-processible thermoplastic material selected from the
group consisting of copolymers of substituted alkenes and vinyl alcohol, copolymers
of unsubstituted alkenes and vinyl alcohol, copolymers of substituted alkenes and
vinyl acetate, copolymers of unsubstituted alkenes and vinyl acetate, and mixtures
thereof, and wherein

at least one additional layer of the plurality is composed of a
thermoplastic material which is chemically dissimilar to said at least one of the
plurality of concentrically disposed polymeric layers.